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SUBJECT: EFFECT ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF POSSIBLE
DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW

REFERENCE: ADDIS ABABA 6799

1. DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW DOES NOT RPT NOT, IN IT-
SELF, CAUSE A COUNTRY TO BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR MAP.
QUESTION IN EACH CASE IS WHETHER MILITARY UNITS HAVE BEEN
ASSIGNED ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
FUNCTIONS NORMALLY PERFORMED BY POLICE. ACTIVITIES SUCH AS
CURFEW ENFORCEMENT DURING TEMPORARY PERIOD OF NATIONAL
EMERGENCY ARE RECOGNIZED AS ACTIVITY REASONABLY TO BE EX-
PECTED OF MILITARY AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE A CAUSE OF IN-
ELIGIBILITY. HOWEVER, MILITARY UNITS WHICH ENGAGE IN
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INVESTIGATIONS OF CRIMES, AND ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED VIOLA-

TIONS COULD NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE MAP SUPPORT.

2. DEPT CONCURS IN EMBASSY SUGGESTION, PARA 2 REFTEL, THAT IT INFORM IEG OF FOREGOING AND SUGGESTS FOLLOWING TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN A LETTER FOR THIS PURPOSE: QUOTE: IN THIS CONNECTION, WE WISH TO INVITE YOUR EXCELLENCY'S ATTENTION TO A PROVISION OF UNITED STATES LAW AUTHORIZING MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES. THIS PROVISION PROHIBITS THE FURNISHING OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO UNITS, OR MEMBERS OF UNITS, ENGAGED ON AN ONGOING BASIS IN THE PERFORMANCES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS OF A NATURE NORMALLY PERFORMED BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES. SHOULD UNITS OR MEMBERS OF UNITS OF THE ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES BE ASSIGNED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH FUNCTIONS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PRECLUDED BY ITS LAW FROM CONTINUING TO FURNISH MAP SUPPORT FOR THOSE UNITS OR MEMBERS. UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE PROVIDE DEPARTMENT WITH TEXT OF EMBASSY'S LETTER AND IEG RESPONSE. SISCO

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